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NO THIRD TRIAL

It is not difficult to understand why the Democrats in National Convention at San Francisco turned down the two candidates who were the leaders in the early ballots Mr. McAdoo and Mr Palmer Both were appointees of President Wilson in important cabinet positions They were so closely connected with the Wilson Administration that the nomination of either of them as the party leader in 1920 would force the party unavoidably to shoulder the track of defending the Administration in all its policies and its record However, aside from the fact that each of them was a member of the official family of the Wilson Administration, each of them had an official record of his own which would put him on the defensive from start to finish.

Mr. McAdoo was handicapped in several respects, most important of which, perhaps, was the argument by which he had induced the American people to subscribe so liberally to Liberty Bonds at the rate of interest the Government allowed. His assurance was that the Liberty Bonds were the safest investment on earth, and that the Bonds were as good as currency, which meant, if it meant anything, that they were worth their face value. Mr. McAdoo could not have gone into the campaign without having this assertion facing him every time he arose to address an audience. Moreover, Mr. McAdoo had to his disadvantage his record as Director of Railroads—a record which shows that he increased the number of railroad employes out of all proportion to the amount of traffic handled; that he increased the expenses of the railroads out of all proportion to their revenues; that he allowed the equipment to deteriorate, and rendered far inferior service to the public. He was an advocate of continuance of Federal operation for five years and apparently was favorable to permanent Government operation His record in connection with the railroad problem would have inevitably defeated him if nominated.

Mr. Palmer also had an official record more embarrassing than the general record of the Wilson Administration. He had been specifically charged with the duty of suppressing the seditionists and of prosecuting profiteers and was given enormous appropriations with which to conduct both of these undertakings. Despire his frequent boasts, he failed utterly in both respects. He prosecuted the "Reds" only after public indignation would permit no further delay and the cost of living has increased throughout the entire period of his supposed prosecution of the profiteers.

But to the thoughtful voter the reduction of McAdoo and Palmer does not strengthen the claim of the Democratic party to detention in power. The Democratic platform endorses the Wilson Administration without qualification. The new Democratic nominee has subordinated himself to the Wilsonian distotorship. By repudiating two of the most important members of the Wilson Cabinet, the Democratic party stands in the position of having acknowledged the unsatisfactory character of the public service rendered and then asks the American people for another trial—another opportunity to demonstrate ability to conduct the affairs of the Government. Having won success at the polls awice on false issues, and having broken practically every pledge that was made, the party asks an opportunity to redeem itself during a third four-year term.

The response of the American voter will be exactly that which a careful business man would given if the head of his industrial establishment were to secure his position by false pretenses, break all the promises he had made, indulge in extravagance, fail in efficiency and then ask a third opportunity to make good. The answer at the polls in November will be an emphatic "No."

Use the Classified Column.

Remember your dead. W. S Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

DRY SQUADRON IS HEADED THIS WAY.

It is reported that a flying squadron of dry agents, the kind that make neither noise nor arrests, will shortly ask the large number of whiskey permit holders in Western Pennsylvania, "What have you done with your goods?" This is the announcement of W. W. Hindman, chief of the permit division of the Prohibition Bureau for Pennsylvania.

Director Hindman returned to Pittsburg on Friday from Philadelphia, where he loosened his bookkeeping shirts on the trail of "lost" liquor and he was getting results there He has already revoked nine wholesale permits in Philadelphia, and has summoned 54 more for a hearing. He promises that the flying squadron will work west and in a short time clean the Pittsburg district.

Under the new rulings it is said that liquor is becoming harder to obtain in beverage circles He promises that prohibition will come to Pittsburg and vicinity in time. The theory upon which Hindman's special agents will work is that where a permit holder cannot account for liquor it is assumed that he has let it go into illicit channels. Thereupon the agents estimate the quantity of missing whiskey, assesses a tax of $4.20 per gallon and make report. Later this report goes to the criminal division of the Federal machinery and prosecution may be brought, as well as taxes collected

STEEL EMPLOYES TO HOLD OUTING

A large number of committees are busy at the present time arranging for a big outing to be given by the employes of the American Steel and Wire company of Donora. The date selected is August 14 and the place is Charlesworth grove, about a mile northwest of the town The grove is now being put in shape for the event which is expected to be one of the most successful outings of the year. A sports program is being arranged and there will be baseball, stunts, greased pig races, as well as barrels of other amusements, not to forget the "eats," of which the committees in charge promise an abundance.

VETERAN EDITOR IS GOING TO COAST

Darwin Musick, veteran newspaper man of Westmoreland county expects to leave about August 20 for southern California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Musick is one of the best known newspaper men in Westmoreland county and while he has retired from active service, yet occasionally drifts back into the old and beaten paths.

The change a few years brings is strikingly illustrated in a Petrograd report that the royal jewels stolen by the Russian Reds are going begging for a buyer.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her in my name.

50-t4p John H Beall

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath School 9.45 Preaching by Rev Houck of Hewitt, Pa. Union service at 8 in Christian church Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist

Sabbath School 9.45. Worship, 11. Sermon subject, "After-Vacation Problems" Union services in Christian church This congregation will hold its own morning services, but will unite in the Union evening services held in different churches of town.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9.45. Morning worship 11 Sermon subject "Spiritual Gifts" J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Free Methodist

Sunday school 9.45. Sermon 11. Topic "The Church its Vows." Praise services at 7.30. Sermon at 8. Topic "What is Your Life." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.45 R. B. Campbell, pastor.

First Christian

Sunday school 9.15 Morning service 10:45. Union services in the evening at 8. Sermon by Rev. E. F. Greenlee Meeting for mutual edification Wednesday evening at 8 Frederick C. Lake minister.

Baptist

Bible school 7:45 Morning worship 11. Evening union service at Christian church. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday at 8 H C Woodrow, pastor.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Artonia Bellona Bruscato, deceased late of Charleroi Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Concettina Balsano,
Executrix, Charleroi, Pa
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.
Aug 7-14-21-28 Sept 4-11

Three Hundred Dollar Reward

The Italian Beneficial Society of Belle Vernon will pay to any person or persons a reward of $200 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered their hall on Sunday morning August 1st, 1920, and destroyed property.

Eugene Bierallmini
49-t6

First Class French Dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick. 928 McKean avenue, phone 106-R. 45-tf

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

ENGINEER ON NEW BRIDGE OVER MONONGAHELA RIVER SAYS REESE FORMULA R-11 BEST MEDICINE MADE

Harry Pearl, of Rivesville, W. Va., Engineer on New Bridge Says It Has Done Him More Good in a Short Time than All the Medicine He Has Taken in Life Time

Harry Pearl, engineer on the New Bridge over the Monongahela River, is back on the job and working every day, thanks to the Reese Formula R-11.

Mr. Pearl has been suffering for years from stomach trouble, heartburn and indigestion which would not allow him to sleep at nights. There would be an accumulation of gas on his stomach. He was nervous and constipated and at times was unable to attend to his duties. He began taking Reese Formula R-11 on advice of his friends with the following results:

"Many people had told me of the great merit of The Reese Formula R-11, so at last I purchased two bottles from Crane's Drug Store," says Mr. Pearl. "After the first few doses I began to feel better; my appetite returned; I could sleep fine; had no signs of indigestion, my constipation disappeared and, I have been able to work every day. I certainly want to recommend The Reese Formula R-11 for it has done more for me than all the medicines I have taken in my life time."

You too will praise The Reese Formula R-11 if you will only get a bottle. It works wonders in cases of indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, constipation, backache, kidney, urinary, bladder or female troubles. Stop putting it off.

If you wish further information, write direct to our Medical Adviser, Medical Department, The Reese Formula Co., Huntington, W. Va.

Ask your druggist or

HENNINGS DRUG STORE

Buick

WHEREVER cross-country tours lead, over hills, through sandy roads or on long, steady grades, the driver of this five-passenger open car is assured the satisfaction that comes from the available power such as only the Buick Valve-in-Head motor can furnish. While economy, beauty, comfort and stability, for which Buick cars have long been noted, appeal to the owner, it is this sense or feeling of reserve power in the Buick Valve-in-Head motor that adds the final touch to contented motoring under all conditions.

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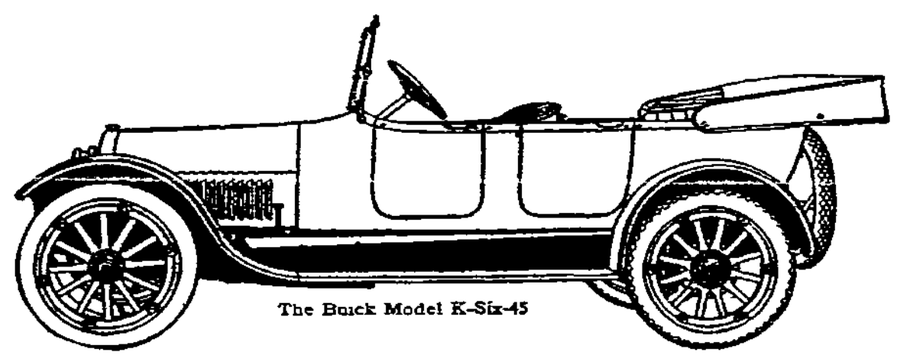
Model K-44	$1595.00	Model K-47	$2465.00
Model K-45	$1595.00	Model K-49	$1865.00
Model K-46	$2235.00	Model K-50	$2895.00

Prices Revised April 1, 1920



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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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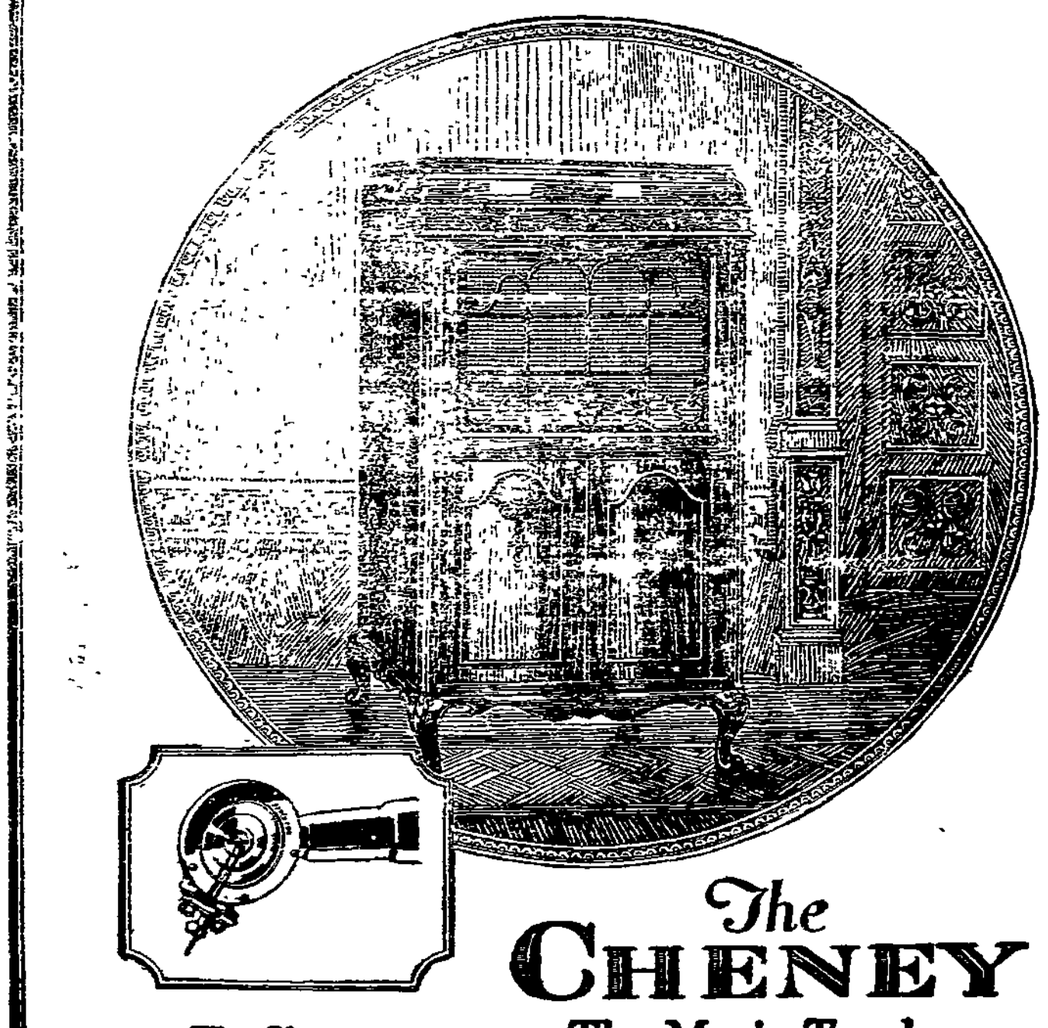

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One Lot Flowered and Figured Voiles at 39c yd.
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$2.00 Voiles special at - - $1.39 yd.
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Sale Starts Thursday Morning

Get yours while the selection is good

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

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Your order will receive prompt attention when it is left at this office. It makes no difference whether it is a small job that takes but a few minutes of our time or a pretentious undertaking, you will receive courteous work and superior service.

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When you own an automobile, either new or used you want one that goes when you want it to. one that is reliable.

You will find that our used cars are in their own class in doing this.

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DESIGN NEW SYSTEM TO REINFORCE TRACK

Reconstruction of the mile and one-eighth track of the Uniontown speedway under a system of reinforcing by Louis Chevrolet to eliminate vibration has been commenced and will be completed in time for the Labor Day Classic. The intense vibration of recent 225-mile races caused the stresses in the curves which resulted in premature decay. Racing experts say that there are 6,000 pounds of pressure on each wheel while a racer is taking the bowl at 95 miles an hour. The pressure maintained for the 224-mile caused the curves where the pressure was greatest to give way prematurely and it was this condition which was corrected by Chevrolet's method of reinforcing the superstructure to eliminate vibration When completed the floor will be treated with creosote oil to resist the action of the elements The track will be in good shape for the big race on Labor Day, and which is expected to draw thousands of people from many sections of this part of the state.

HOIST FOUNDATION ALMOST COMPLETED

The Dravo Construction company is rapidly completing the foundations for the new coal hoist to be erected by the Pittsburg Steel company on the Monongaheta river in front of the blast furnaces. All of the concrete piers were finished some time ago and now the heavy timber work is being rapidly completed. The dredging for the harbor was completed several weeks ago, and within a short time the company ought to be able to begin on the structural iron work.

When the big hoist is completed it will be possible for the company to do away with the dock now in use at Wireton, where a large quantity of coal is elevated each day. The new hoist will afford facilities for holding a large fleet of loaded and empty barges, and the traffic will add largely to the coal shipments being made every day through Lock No. 4.

ONLY ONE CRANE A COMPLETE WRECK

Damage to the unloading and distribution machinery at the ore pit of the Donora Steel company furnaces may not be as extensive as at first anticipated. One of the big cranes is wrecked and will be a complete loss. but the other one is being repaired and will no doubt be put in good shape as fast as possible The bridge structure which furnishes the track on which these machines are operated appears to be in good shape, although it will need some repair. The work of removing the wrecked crane is now under way, when no doubt a new one will be constructed to take its place. In the mentime the steel company is unloading a large number of cars loaded with iron ore, although it requires an additional amount of labor to do this under present circumstances.

NATURE PROVIDES THE INGREDIENTS

Argo Phosphate, the New Herbal Remedy, Now Endorsed By Local People

If the digestive organs are not properly performing the work which nature has assigned to them, then nutrition, which is absolutely essential to the recovery of other diseased parts, will be lacking and there can be no permanent relief. When bodily nutrition is normal, the stomach digests the food, the blood absorbs and carries the nourishment to the different parts of the body, causing the various organs to properly perform their functions.

Nature has provided a remedy in the ingredients of Argo-Phosphate, the new herbal stomach remedy, which is now being introduced here. It is purely vegetable and its vitalizing, corrective and reconstructive qualities are so pronounced that beneficial results are noticed from the first day. That this is true, it is only necessary to listen to the statements made daily by local people who have given Argo-Phosphate a fair trial and have been benefited thereby.

It is dispensed by Piper's Pharmacy.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Six rooms of furniture. Almost new. Apply 533 Washington Avenue. 45-tf

FOR SALE—Five rooms. McKean avenue. A good buy. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 49-tf

FOR SALE—To close up estate, property of late Sarah E. Robinson at 327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. Inquire E. J. Robison, Wildwood, Allegheny Co., Pa. 50-t12

FOR SALE—Five rooms, cemented cellar and one acre of ground near Charleroi. See A. L. Dubinsky. 51tf

FOR SALE—At bargain five rooms, bath and pantry, level lot, cement cellar and walks. Newly painted. Inquire Clayton R. Wiley, Lock No. 4, Pa. 54-t3p

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1917 model, good condition. Dale Allen Lock No. 4. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private bath 411 McKean avenue or call Bell Phone 446. 24-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for one or two men. Apply 405 Sixth street. 52-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, also store room Inquire 366 Mail office. 52-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping. Reference required. 212 Washington avenue. 53-t2p

WANTED—One, two or three unfurnished rooms, with bath, in desirable location. Apply Mrs. Z. C. Badoux, phone 555-M, Charleroi. 51-t3p

WANTED—A position by a middle aged man in a grocery or wholesale house. Can speak and write Slavish German and Hungarian. Write to Collector, Box 669, Charleroi, Pa. 51a3p

WANTED—Girl. Apply Hotel Arthur. 525 McKean avenue. 52t3

WANTED—By young married couple without children 2 or 3 rooms furnished complete for light house keeping. Must be in a desirable neighborhood. Will pay a good price for right location. Expect to be permanent. Address 367 Mail office. 53-t2p

WANTED—Young man of good character desires furnished room with private family. Must be pleasant location. Occupation immediately. 53-t2p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Address 369 Mail office. 53-t3

WANTED—By bank teller, 4, 5 or 6 room house, flat or unfurnished rooms in private home. Inquire First National Bank. Aug 7-9-11-13-16-18-20-23-25

WANTED—Middle aged woman to act as house keeper and take care of three children. Apply 109 Fallowfield avenue. 4th door. 54t3p

WANTED—Large furnished room with privilege of bath for gentleman Send address to 370 Mail office. 54-t3

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Inquire 230 Washington Avenue. 54-tf

WANTED—Two good reliable men Apply Armour Co., Charleroi. 54t4

LOST—Black leather pocketbook, containing $30.00, between Fourth and Sixth street on Fallowfield Ave. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 50-t6p

LOST—Gentleman's ring. Large red stone with two small diamonds. Liberal reward if returned to 371 Mail office. 14-t3p

CLERKS—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $135 month. Examinations August. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R.Terry,(former Civil Service Examiner) 931 Continental Bldg., Washington. D. C. 50-t7p

NEW MAN IN CHARGE OF LOCAL RIVERS

Col. C. W. Otwell of the United States Engineers' Office, is to assume temporary charge of the Pittsburg district in place of Col. H. B. Ferguson, who will go to Washington as a student officer in the General Staff College. Col. Otwell will retain charge of the Wheeling district.

Bell Phone 9087, California, Mrs. E. F. Lindberg, manicuring, shampoo and facial massage. Make appointments. Will call at your home. 24-tf

AUTO RELAY TRAIN WAS BEHIND SCHEDULE

The experimental transcontinental automobile relay mail train, which was to be run from New York to San Francisco by, government post officials—as, in an endeavor to establish new record in mail transit, railroad er... tion to th... that he railroa... their equi... der li...

was due to arrive in Brownsville on Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m., but owing to a three-hour delay in leaving New York City, had not arrived at the latter place at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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Claybaugh & Milliken

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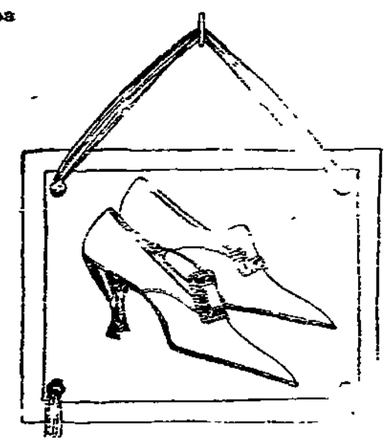

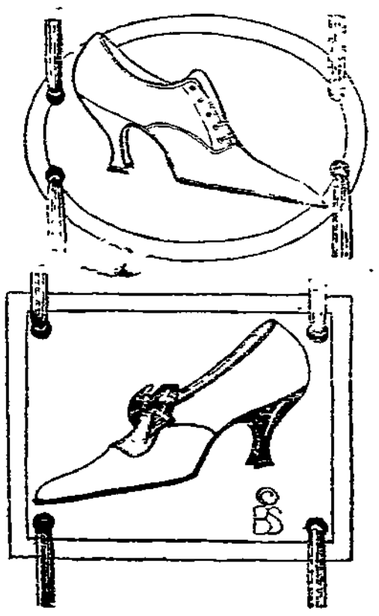

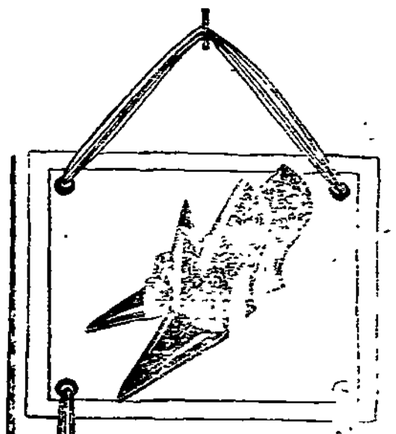

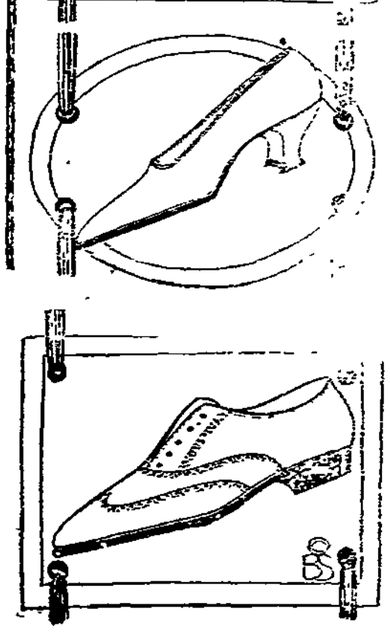

Starting Friday, August 6th, we will offer all Men's and Ladies' Oxfords and Ladies' White High Shoes at One-Half Off Regular Prices. Every pair of Low Shoes from our regular stock. No styles reserved.

In view of present day circumstances it behooves every thrifty person to investigate this extraordinary opportunity.

Prices cannot come down until production catches up with demand and manufacturers are away behind in production.

Please come as early in the day as you possibly can--it will help all of us.

Cuts show a few of the many attractive styles

MEN'S

Men's $20.00 Oxfords now $10.00
Men's $17.00 Oxfords now . . . . . $ 8.50
Men's $13.00 Oxfords now . . . . . $ 6.50
Men's $11.00 Oxfords now . . . . . $ 5.50
Men's $ 5.00 White Oxfords now . . . . . $ 2.50
Men's $ 4.00 White Oxfords now . . . . . $ 2.00

LADIES'

Ladies' $16.00 Oxfords now $8.00
Ladies' $15.00 Oxfords now $7.50
Ladies' $14.00 Oxfords now $7.00
Ladies' $13.00 Oxfords now $6.50
Ladies' $10.00 Oxfords now $5.00
Ladies' $ 9.00 Oxfords now $4.50

Ladies' $10.00 White High Shoes now $5.00 Ladies' $6.00 White High Shoes now $3.00

Children's Low Shoes at Big Price Savings

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ANOTHER WASTED BILLION.

Representative George Holden Tinkham, of the Eleventh Massachusetts district, has again stirred up the unpleasant sugar question. He is asking for a complete investigation by the house judiciary committee of Attorney General Palmer's exercises of the powers formerly held by the food commissioner.

The facts in the sugar situation, reduced to their simplest form of statement, are that the people of the United States are paying this year almost a billion dollars more for their sugar than there is any reason or necessity for paying and that they are suffering because of the ironclad obstinancy of President Wilson in refusing to take the advice of his own Sugar Equilization Board. This advice was unanimous, with every member concurring in it save one, and that was Professor Taussig. It was with this minority of one that the President agreed, and it was upon the advice of that minority of one that he acted.

In 1918 the Equilization Board with the consent of the President, bought the Cuban sugar crop at 5 1-2 cents per pound. Last August and September, in two separate communications, the Sugar Equilization Board warned the President of a sugar shortage in 1920, asserting that there would be a great increase in the cost of sugar if he did not assent to the purchase of the 1920 Cuban crop at the price then offered, 6 1-2 cents per pound. Mr. Wilson stubbornly refused to act on these urgent representations of the board, although he was categorically informed that such refusal would mean an enormous increase in the cost of sugar to the people of the United States.

But even then the sugar situation was not yet quite up to limit of administrative obstinancy and bungling. Last November sugar was retailing at 11 and 12 cents per pound. Then the Attorney General took a hand in the mixup. Without the slightest authority in law he entered into an agreement with the sugar producers of Louisiana whereby they were permitted to charge from 17 to 18 cents per pound for sugar at the plantation itself, on top of which, of course, were piled the transportation and middlemen charges.

The President had refused to purchase the Cuban crop when it could have been had at 6 1-2 cents a pound, thus leaving the Cubans at liberty to lift their prices to the level the Attorney General had fixed for the Louisiana production. And out of this combination of executive obstinancy and Palmerian futility we derived the inestimable privilege of paying from 18 to 22 cents a pound for sugar which we ought now to be getting from 11 to 12 cents. Every two-cent increase in the cost of sugar said Representative Tinkham in urging a House inquiry, means $180,000,000 per annum to the American people. With sugar at 18 to 22 cents per pound, we are paying a penalty of from $900,000,000 to a billion dollars for having an executive who is too self-sufficient to accept anybody's advice, even when backed with a mathematical demonstration of its soundness, and an Attorney-General whose economic sagacity is—what is it?

Representative Tinkham wants the matter investigated. That is all very well, but it will not reduce the price of sugar and it will not restore the billion dollars lost to the American people because one man was omniscient and another hebetudinous.—Saturday's Weekly.

FAIR TO THE RAILROADS

Owing to the present excessive costs of everything some of the railroads, now returned to private management, may find it hard to pay expenses. The owners will have the satisfaction of knowing, however that both the public and the government will be more sympathetic than in former times. During its period of management the government has learned that railroads must more than pay expenses in order to live, and even that there may be permanent need of a certain amount of railroad co-operation and consolidation—a practice formerly denounced as monopolistic and forbidden by law. What the government has learned in this respect has also come to the knowledge of the public at large, with the result of a greatly modified attitude. This change was reflected in the railroad bill before Congress which provided that the rates shall be such as will give the owners a fair return on their investment.

This bill provides that the present government rental of the roads will be guaranteed for a period of six months, and that for two years thereafter the Interstate Commerce Commission will establish or approve rates providing for earnings of five and a half per cent on investment with an allowance of another half per cent for betterments chargeable to capital account. Surplus earnings above six per cent are to be divided between the companies and the government, the latter half to be used as operating or equipment loans to the weaker roads. The bill further creates a revolving fund of $300,000,000 to aid the railroads during the transition period and provides for the extension for ten years of railroad indebtedness to the government for betterments of equipment furnished during the war. The measure also permits consolidation and co-operation between lines and systems. A similar effort to be fair appears in the provisions with regard to labor and wage rates.

A PLIANT SECRETARY.

Naturally there is no great admiration for Mr. Bainbridge Colby's variegated party record among either straight-out Republicans or Democrats, he having been a member of three parties, including the "Bull Moose" Progressive, within eight years. Inevitably his qualifications for the position of Secretary of State have been widely questioned. Though he may be a man of ability, there is nothing to show that he belongs in the class of the men occupying that position in former times. But it would appear that he is the kind of Secretary his chief wants. The President recently expressed a desire for "an opportunity to select" a Secretary "whose mind would more willingly go along with" his than had Mr. Lansing's mind. That Mr. Colby is the pliant sort of person wanted may be taken for granted. It may also be taken for granted that the President in all but routine work, will be the actual Secretary of State. This, in fact he has been from the beginning to a greater extent than any of his predecessors, with the possible exception of Mr. Roosevelt.

A recent writer attributes the authorship of "shoot straight" as a "characteristic injunction" to Theodore Roosevelt, but long before the days of his prominence Kipling made Mulvaney teach raw recruits to "fear God, honor the Queen, shoot straight and keep clean." Twenty-five centuries earlier—to omit numerous intervening instances—the Spartans enjoined their youth to learn to ride, to speak the truth, and to be clear-eyed and courageous in battle. There is little, if anything, that is altogether new.

Vice-President Marshall sighs for the good old times when men could disagree and still be regarded as equally patriotic. The furious charges brought against Washington, Jefferson and every other great American of the earlier period by political opponents pretty clearly indicate there never were any such times in this country.

England and France are at peace with Germany, but so far the United States and Germany have agreed only to an armistice. We were in the war only about nineteen months. The armistice has already covered sixteen months and promises to outlast the war itself.

MONESSEN ELKS TO TRY AN INNOVATION

An innovation will be tried by the Monessen Elks on Tuesday evening, when a cabaret dance will be given at the Elks home on Seventh street. The affair is under direction of Jack Keefer, who has secured a good orchestra, and if the affair proves a success, similar dances will be held every Tuesday evening.

TWO SUNDAY RUNS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The local fire department answered two calls on Sunday, one about noon time to the home of William Zellers on Crest avenue, where a chimney was on fire, and the other to the lower end of the Macbeth-Evans glass plant, where a pile of rubbish was burning. No damage was done in either case.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

MADE GOOD RECORD IN SALE OF SEALS

Christmas seals sold in Pennsylvania last December exclusive of Pittsburg and Allegheny county, totaled $93,001.11, more than three times as large as in 1917, the last previous one. The figures for 1917 were $95,179.42. The nearly 30,000,000 seals sold to help finance the citizen fight against tuberculosis means a little less than four cents apiece from each person. The seal sale in Washington county for these two years was as follows: 1917 sale $1,593.70; 1919 sale $8,777.95.

The seal sales for the chief towns in the county last fall were as follows: Charleroi $1,096.50; Monongahela $1,857.51; Canonsburg $501.80; Donora, $2,179.55; Washington $3,142.89.

MARINES DEFEATED BY TOWNSENDS

The Marine Club met defeat at the hands of the fast Townsend five at the High School gym last Saturday night. The Townsends took the lead from the start and kept it throughout the game. The Marines played a ragged game and only in the second quarter did they show their old form. Cook and P. Pilette starred for the visitors and I. Morgan did fine work for the locals.

Marines—28		Townsends —41.
Hill	F	Cook
O. Morgan	F	P. Pilette.
I. Morgan	C	J. Pilette
Shephard	G	Sichi
Monack	G	Hughes

Substitutes—Mahoney for Monack; Field goals—O. Morgan2, I. Morgan, S. Shephard; Mahoney, Cook 12, P. Pilette 7. Fouls, Shephard 3 out of 4; Cook 3 out of 8; Mahoney 1 out of2. Scorer Wheeler. Referee, Jimeson.

TEAMS PLAY FOR BASKET BALL PENNANT

The basketball committee of the W. P. I. A. L. met in Pittsburg on Saturday and settled thedates which will determine the winner of the league chaupionship.: In the draw for dates and opponents Monongahela will play McKeesport on the 17th of March at the Trees gymnasium, University of Pittsburg. The winner of this contest will play the winner in the semi-finals, for the championship. Both of these teams drew a "by" for the semi-final event. Monongahela will likely play a couple of practice games with Charleroi before the date of the championship contest with the McKeesport team.

RESERVED SEAT CHARTS OPEN TUESDAY EVENING

The charts for the reserved seats for "The Wishing Ring" will be opened at Piper's drug store at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Not more than six seats can be reserved by one party.

DR. LAKEL BEING ILL. CASE IS POSTPONED

On presentation of a physician's certificate stating that he was ill and unable to present himself at court Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen, of the Fayette county courts, granted the doctor a postponement of his case, which was to have been heard last Monday, until Monday, March 15.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Emile Derouch deceased late of Borough of Charleroi.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Marie Derouch.
216 Shady Ave.
Executrix

Roy I. Carson, Atty.
Bank of Charleroi Building.
F-23-M-1-8-15-22-29

Administratrix Notice

Estate of August Heuchamps deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Estelle Baudoux, Admx.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffit, Attorney.
M1 8 15 22 29 a5

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Ro Hotel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE—Buick car, seven passenger, A-1 condition. Six good tires and all equipment. C. H. Harper, 321 McKean ave. 228-t6

FOR SALE—Good house, 6 rooms and bath; 2 lots and stable. On 5th street. Owner leaving town. Give possession any time. See John C. McKean, agt. 232-t6.

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Dolick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 06[illegible] 213-tf

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 230tf

WANTED—To buy a second hand safe, size about three feet square. Send address to 226 Mail office. 231t3p

WANTED—At once, salesman to work Charleroi and vicinity. Steady work and good pay. Pure Food Products. For particulars address J. E. Wigham, Box 545 California, Pa. 231t3p

WANTED—To rent three or four unfurnished rooms or small house. No children in family. Address P. O. Box 249, Charleroi, Pa. 231t3p

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at Wagner's, 415 McKean Avenue. 233-t2

WANTED—Lady and man to solicit, experience unnecessary, salary and all expenses. Call 600 McKean Ave., C. E. Palmer. 233-t3p

WANTED—Agents to collect and solicit industrial insurance. Salary and commission. Call Room 3, Majestic Theatre Building. 233-t3p

WANTED—Lady to do small weekly washing. Apply to clerk at Wilbur Hotel. 233t1p

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

TEST WELL IS DOWN FOUR THOUSAND FEET

It is reported that the Freeport Oil and Gas company had drilled to a depth of 4,100 feet at its Speechly sand test on the Montgomery farm, East Finley township, this county. The drilling is being continued. This will be the third attempt to locate this stratum in Washington county. It is the general opinion that the Speechly sand in the East Finley section, if it exists, will be found at 4,200.

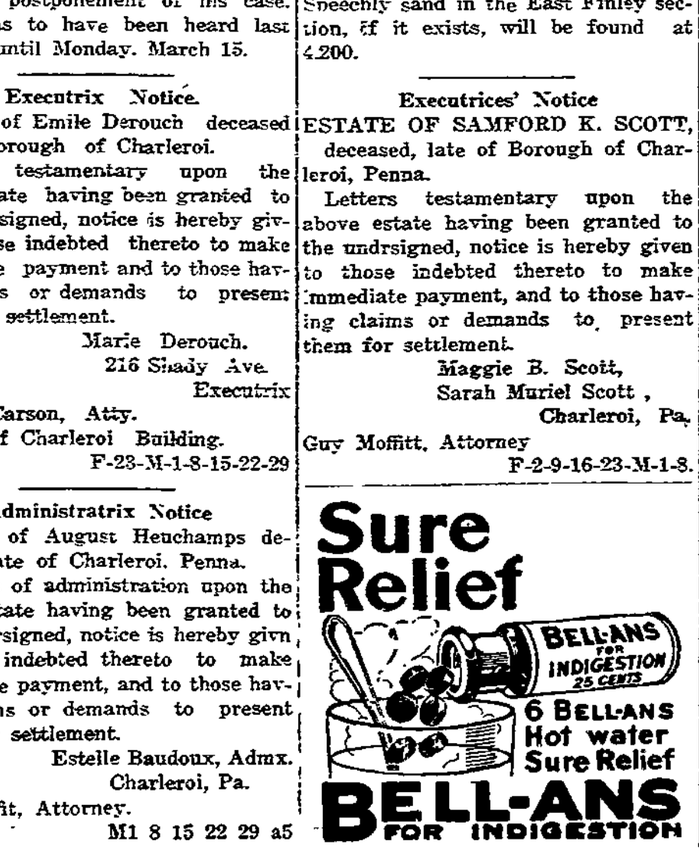
Executrices' Notice

ESTATE OF SAMFORD K. SCOTT, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undrsigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Maggie B. Scott,
Sarah Muriel Scott,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
F-2-9-16-23-M-1-8.



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The girls upset Mary's lunch basket and made fun of her clothes when she first went to school, but they would not stand up to fight with the hot tempered feudist girl of the mountains, who was loyal to friends but a terror to enemies,

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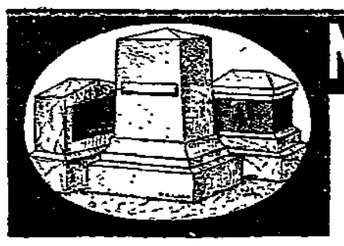

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Spring Millinery Display

While our formal opening and display for the entire store will not be for a couple weeks yet, we are displaying in our Millinery Department all the very latest modes in Spring Millinery which you are invited to study in detail.

We are showing this season an especially strong and beautiful line of Childrens and Misses Hats.

There are few hats that do not have a bunch of posies somewhere. Often they are combined with laces, or with maline covering the crown or brim giving them the smartest and latest effects in Millinery combinations with unexcelled quality of workmanship.

A wonderful display in our Ladies ready-to-wear
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In fact everything thats new now on display in this department.

MEN! MEN! MEN!

Haven't you heard of our wonderful Clearance Sale of Men's Suits. Quite a few customers are wise and buying two suits and some even more at less than other stores are charging for one suit. Better come in, and take advantage of these Clearance Prices.

Men's Suits as low as **$9.75**. You can't buy work clothes for that today.

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

MOOSE BREWERY PROPERTY SOLD

The entire plant of the Moose Brewing company at Roscoe, together with all the equipment, horses, wagons, cooperage, bottles and machinery, two lots and a house in Elco and the Stockdale hotel property in Stockdale were sold at public auction on Wednesday of last week. The brewery property was sold for $50,025. The Elco property went for $1,075 and the Stockdale property for $4525. The sale was subject to the approval of the stockholders. The successful bidder was a new company formed by some of the stockholders, and it is expected that the plant will be utilized in the manufacture of some food product.

CONVEY MEN TO AND FROM THEIR WORK

For the convenience of their employes the H. C. Frick Coke company has remodeled a three ton Republic truck for the purpose of conveying the men to and from their work. These men reside principally in Brownsville and work at the Bridgeport mine, which is approximately a mile and a half from their homes. The truck has an enclosed body and a seating capacity of 25. It makes three trips each way in the mornings and evenings, hauling about 75 men to and from their work.

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MILL IMPROVEMENTS ARE TO START SOON

Work on the enlargement of the new mill at Allenport of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company will commence about March 15th, according to reports. The improvements contemplated are said to be of a vast nature and contemplate the expenditure of over a million dollars. A Cleveland contracting firm is said to have been awarded the contract for construction. When finally completed it is said the plant will be the largest of its kind in the world.

Choice Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. E. B. Thompson's celebrated ringlet strain beautiful barring. Trap nested 26 years from 242 egg strain. $1.50 for 15 eggs, $2.75 for 30. 2 choice cockerels for sale. J. L. Redlingshafer, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 1. Bell Phone Monongahela line 900—Ring. 13. 232-t3p

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Because the Company is big, many people think it has made "all sorts of money" and is still making it.

The fact is—as the published records show—that fancy dividends have always given way to good plant maintenance, adequate reserves against depreciation and common-sense stability of the business.

That's what good service depends on!

At the present time those essential elements are facing serious danger. There are not revenues enough to meet our necessities. And unless adequate rates are forthcoming, and quickly, the outcome is obvious—a service dangerously impaired and a property which, because of the uncertainty of continued returns, will not attract new capital for improvements and extensions.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

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Six and four room house Fallowfield ave.	$6500.00
Eight room 8 St.	$3500.00
Ten rooms Prospect ave.	$5000.00
Ten rooms Allenwood	$5500.00
Four rooms Meadow ave.	$2500.00
Three rooms Shady ave.	$3100.00
Six rooms McKean ave.	$5500.00
Five rooms Maple Creek	$2000.00
Six rooms Lincoln ave.	$3800.00
Eight rooms Lincoln ave.	$6800.00
Six rooms Luella ave.	$4000.00
Five room house and bath Lookout ave.	$3800.00
Five rooms, bath and furnace Fallowfield ave.	$6500.00
Five rooms and bath Lincoln ave.	$4600.00
Mercantile Bldg Fallowfield	$13,000

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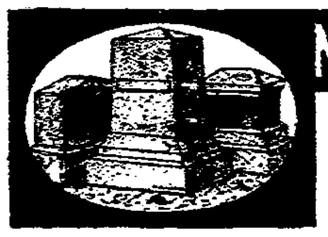

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9 rooms Crest avenue	$4750	10 rooms and bath, Crest Ave.	$5000
6 rooms, Bath Washington Ave.	$6500	6 rooms, Meadow Avenue	$2100
9 rooms, store room Fallowfield Avenue	$7000	2 lots, Oakland Ave, each	$500
4 rooms, Oakland Avenue	$2500	1 lot, Meadow Avenue, 40x100	$600

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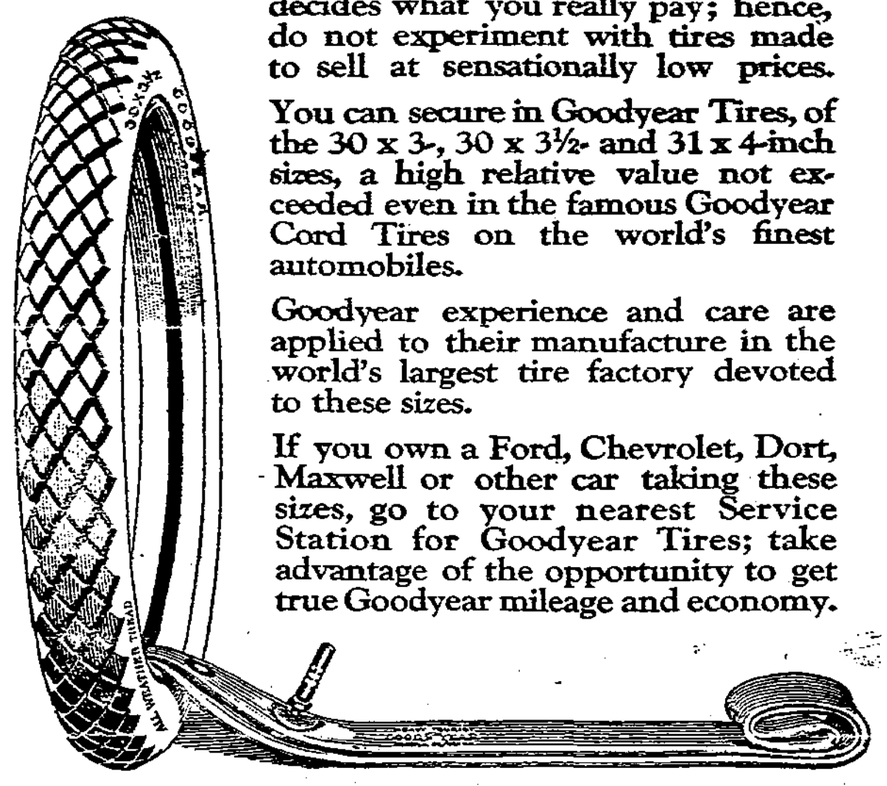

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GOODYEAR

They Don't Need Much Sugar

Old fashioned housewives canned by the open kettle method, and required a great deal of sugar to keep the fruit. When sugar was scarce or high they canned very little.

The scarcity of sugar this year is making little difference in canning. The cold pack methot not only makes vegetable canning safe and advantageous, but it permits fruit canning to be done in a very light syrup. With our equipment, fruits may be safely canned without sugar.

We have all sizes Jars, Covers, Good Luck Jar Rings, Wrenches, Wax, Ladles, Funnels, Tops, Sieves and Strainers, Handy Jelly Bag or Strainer with table attachment; wood spoons, enamel, aluminum, tinned Basting Spoons, all sizes; Fruit Jar Racks, used in the wash boiler, Handy Fruit Jar Holders. Everything you will need for canning fruits and vegetables.

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FRIDAY EVENING EXCLUSIVE FOR LADIES AT THE GOLF LINKS

Men Are Expected To Expend Their Energy In Cleaning Up Grounds

NEW WIRE FENCE FOR GROUNDS

The board of directors of the Monongahela Valley Country Club has adopted a ruling, whereby the male members of the organization will be expected to do something more than play golf when they visit the club grounds.

Under the new ruling the ladies will have exclusive use of the links on Friday evening after 5 o'clock, while the men are expected to be at the club house with something more than a desire to play golf. In fact they are expected to be present on each Friday evening during August with a willingness to expend some energy in cleaning up about the premises and giving the club grounds a more inviting appearance.

During the construction period, which is not yet over, a large amount of debris has collected on the premises, and as it has been very difficult to obtain common labor to clear up this accumulation, the directors have devised the plan for members to contribute a few hours of their time each Friday evening toward this desired end.

The three Friday evenings to come in August, from 5 o'clock until dark will give ample time to make a big change in the condition and the appearance of the Club property, that is, if the members get busy, turn out and do their share of the work.

Within a very short time the directors hope to begin on an additional improvement, which will add greatly to the appearance of the property. This will be the construction of a wire fence along the public highway next to the golf links, which will replace the present unsightly structure which is at present serving as a dividing line between the club grounds and the roadway. Before this fence is erected a large amount of underbrush will also be removed, thus giving the grounds an enhanced appearance and at the same time removing a nuisance to golf players who are unfortunate enough to drive their balls into the hazard which this growth now constitutes.

Work on the club house is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and is expected to be ready for service during the coming month.

WOMEN ORGANIZE IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

One hundred and twenty-five delegates, representing practically every hamlet in Westmoreland county, were present on Tuesday in Greensburg at an organization meeting of the Republican Women of Westmoreland County. Mrs. Denna C. Ogden of Greensburg was elected President of the organization and Mrs. C. F. Motz of Monessen was chosen as one of the vice presidents.

AERO COMPANY IS FORMED IN MONESSEN

The Monessen Aero company, with a capitalization of $15,000, has been organized in that town, for the purpose of purchasing an aeroplane and conducting a general passenger carrying system and also community advertising. Mr. Ruse, head of the company, has had five years experience as an aviator and will be in active charge of the affairs of the company so far as navigation is concerned.

PEDDLERS BALK ON LICENSE FEE

Borough Clerk Nickeson has his own troubles with applicants for borough licenses, who seek the privilege of going around from house to house peddling their wares. These itinerant merchants are always looking for the best of it and it is a question if the borough is able to keep up with them, even though the license holders make a pretense of obeying the provisions of the ordinance which governs such cases.

The local regulations provide for a license of $5.00 per day for those who wish to peddle in the borough, but a license good for one quarter or three months can be obtained for $15. However, most of these applicants only want to stay for a few days, and are reluctant to pay out $15 for the privilege, and even balk more strenuously when called upon to pay $5 per day.

A case in point occurred Friday morning when a notions and lace peddler applied for a borough license to sell his wares in town. When told that the fee was $5 a day he asked if that could not include three other salesmen besides himself, but was told that each individual would have to have a license if he wished to peddle. The applicant asked many questions, and apaprently was seeking some way by which he could buy the privilege cheaper, but all to no avail, he had to come across with the $5 when he took out the license, which he had made out in his own name. Whether the other three peddlers went ahead and did business is not known, as these fellows are hard to apprehend. The applicant had plenty of money, but apparently he did not care to spend much on license fees. Only the day before a huckster made the same plea, and when he finally paid for the privilege took the five spot off a roll big enough to choke an elephant.

Now located in the Jones Building corner Sixth & Donner Avenue. Monessen is the Original and only Sulphur absorption and Eliminating Baths, the Dr. Kruse System. Try these baths for rheumatism, neuritis, Scratica, Lumbago, all kidney disorders, nervousness, and reduction of high blood pressure. Better than any hot springs. E. J. Milsom. E. C. Manager. 51t4*p

Strict Investigation Of Mine Car Distribution

Prompt response is made on Friday to the complaint of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association against unfair practices in the distribution of coal cars and the exposure of alleged corrupt practices in the distribution of cars to wagon mines. A committee of railroad officials called on the representative of the coal men and promised searching investigation and the most thorough discipline of all offenders so far as they can be reached by railroads.

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington as well as the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission also gave attention to the complaints and both will send agents to ferret out evidence and carry prosecutions to a successful conclusion, if any are decided upon. The railroad officials have promised to put their own detectives to work to the sameend. It is understood that some of them have been working on the matter and that the charges of the coal men have been verified in many cases.

The representative of the coal men has received a number of communications calling attention to instances of the abuse which had hiterto not been known. In fact both railroad and government officials have given assurance that the matter will be probed to the bottom, and that it is possible such regulations will be adopted as to prevent the recurrence of any further trouble along this line. Mr. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad indicated an opinion that the distribution of coal cars to wagon mines ought to be very much restricted if not eliminated altogether. While it is not likely that such drastic action will be taken, there is apt to be a change in the distribution of cars.

HOME FROM K. OF C. SUPREME COUNCIL

M. T. Crowley arrived home this morning on "The West Viriginian" from New York, where he had been attending the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus as a National Delegate from Pennsylvania. Mr. Crowley left Charleroi Monday night last and arrived in New York Tuesday morning in time for the opening session of the Council. Delegates were present from every state in the Union, the Canadian provinces and Panama. The sessions adjourned Thursday afternoon to witness the departure of the Pilgrims for Metz, where they go to unveil a statute of LaFayette, and which the Knights of Columbus have presented to France. The delegates went down the bay on the steamer Highlander and escorted the "Leopoldina," on which the Pilgrims sailed ,as far down as Sandy Hook. Mr. Crowley reports very interesting sessions of the Council, which were largely devoted to educational work. It was reported that there are 69 schools in 65 different cities of the country, under the auspices of the K. of C. giving instructions to former service men. Mr. Crowley was one of the ten delegates from Pennsylvania.

SCOTCH PICNIC TODAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK

Many residents of Charleroi as well as this section of the valley are attending the annual picnic of the Scottish Clans, being held today at Kennywood Park. It is estimated the attendance will reach 20,000 people, as this outing is one of the most popular held in the valley during the year. The sports program began at 10 o'clock this morning, and will continue until late this afternoon. A feature of these occasions is the dancing, with many contestants for the prizes. Roscoe will be represented by Clan Gordon and Donora by Clan Grant.

One safe bet: That Los Angeles is "through" with the shimmy.

HOLDUP SUSPECTS WAIVE A HEARING

Declared to have made a confession as to their part in the robbery of the Vesta Coal company paymaster in the mine near Richeyville shaft, a short distance from Beallsville, Alex Truesivick and Phillip Daviduk, who were arrested in Gary Indiana, last week, waived a hearing when arraigned before Justice J. M. Ralston in Washington on Friday. They were both committed to jail to await trial at court. Julius Carzone has been in jail for several weeks for complicity in the same robbery, and he likewise has made a confession. Moreover he told the officers where his share of the $6,000 was located and which was later recovered. It is said that other portions of the loot have been recovered.

MRS. TENER'S MOTHER DIES IN HAVERHILL

A telegram to R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank on Friday afternoon, announced the death of Mrs. Donna M. Day, mother of Mrs. J. K Tener, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs William Roberts, Haverhill, Mass, Thursday evening. Funeral services were held today from the Roberts' home in Haverhill. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. K. Tener, Mrs. Ethel Miller, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. William Roberts of Haverhill, Mass., and one son, Arthur Day, of Peak's Island, Maine. Mrs. Day was known to many people in Charleroi, having been a frequent visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Tener.

Harding and Cox have been notified of their nominations, but the chances are that they had previously received some slight intimation of what was in the wind.

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NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED BY COMPANY FOR TOLL CALLS

MONESSEN POLICE ENFORCE CURFEW LAW

A curfew ordinance has put into effect by the borough authorities of Monessen, and each evening from this time on all children unaccompanied by parents or friends will be expected to be off the streets by 9 o'clock standard time. The police will have charge of the law enforcement and according to the burgess it will be strictly adhered to.

POTATO CROP IN DANGER OF BLIGHT

The 3,000 acres of potatoes growing in Fayette county appear vigorous and healthy at the present time The crisis, however, is approaching and several fields inspected recently by the Farm Bureau show that the vines are just beginning to be destroyed by several of the many potato diseases which are prevalent.

The control of potato disease is a big feature of the Farm Bureau program this year, and approximately 100 acres are being sprayed under the supervision of this organization. Four demonstrations are being conducted in different sections of the county, that is, in a field in which spraying is being done. There are four rows which are not sprayed and at the end of the season when the tubers are dug, rows which have been sprayed are measured against the unsprayed rows in order to determine the value of spraying and efficiency of the disease control. Past demonstrations have proved that an increase of from 40 to 60 per acre is a common increase.

It is a great economic waste to grow the vines to a point when they are about ready for the tubers and then have them die off on account of blight or some other disease. This however, will happen to a large percentage of the 3,000 acres in Fayette county.

The Farm Bureau is planning field meetings at which the different diseases will be pointed out and also their methods of control in order that the farmers of the county may learn to eliminate this waste in future years.

COURT WILL CONVENE ON MONDAY NEXT

Washington county court will convene on Monday next, after a six-weeks' vacation. The grand jury will be convened on Monday afternoon for the consideration of cases, and the constables of the county will begin on Monday, August 16 Motion and rule court will be held Monday next, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning

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Two-Number Toll Method Is Now In Use From Local Office

CHARLEROI FIRST ON LIST

In an effort to improve the long distance service and give greater satisfaction to patrons, the Bell Telephone Company a few weeks ago began experimentation with a new method which they have designated the "Two-Number Toll Method." Charleroi was selected as the office through which the experiment was to be tested, and if found satisfactory to patrons of the company, it was to be adopted as a permanent feature of the service.

Local patrons of the telephone have for a long period complained about the toll service that was established some years ago, and which required all toll messages to be sent through the Monongahela office, this circumlocution often times requiring long vexatious and annoying waits. To do away with this annoyance the company finally evolved the two-number toll method, which is now in use here and which has been extended to other offices in the valley. Reports of the working of this new system are very encouraging, and unless there should be some circumstances now unforseen by the company officials, the new plan will become a permanent feature of the telephone service.

The "Two-Number Toll Method" is used only when the calling person can furnish the number of the telephone he wants, and does not want to talk to any particular person. This system simplifies greatly the placing of a toll call, as the local operators who first answers the subscriber's call takes the number just the same as a local call, and the calling subscriber remains at the telephone until the called number answers, or the operator advises that the connection cannot be established at that t

While it is not always possible for the telephone company to complete two-number toll calls at once, in most cases the connection can be promptly secured, and many toll users in Charleroi have already taken advantage of the new system to speed up their toll calls.

LOCAL INDEPENDENTS PLAY AT MONESSEN

The Charleroi Independents are scheduled to play the Page Steel & Wire team at Electric Park, Monessen, this afternoon. This is the third game of the series, both teams having taken one. An exciting game is looked for.

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ADVANCE IN PRICE OF COAL TO CONSUMERS SEEMS IMMINENT

Shortage Is Made Acute Because Of Scarcity Of Cars

CONSERVATION IS STUDIED

Since the settlement of the recent strike of the Bituminous coal miners an increasing shortage of cars has been bringing home the question of a responsibility of the rising cost to the large consumers of coal in the Pittsburg district The commission appointed by President Wilson will probably soon announnce a decision which will render unlikely for some time to come a renewal of the suspension of mining operations, but this prospect has only served to make it more evident that other factors will operate to increase the cost of coal in the near future.

During the past three years much study has been given by experts in the employ of the government to various aspects of the fuel situation. These had to do during the war chiefly with the production and with the making of regulations calculated to prevent the undue inflation of the price of coal. It is probable that in the near future increased cost will make it necessary for the government or some other agency to devote equal or greater attention to the question of waste in order that the highly increased price of fuel may be balanced by conservation.

Investigation into the coal business, before and after the passage of the Lever act, showed that costs were continually mounting. Recently on account of the strike the Lever act has been declared again in force and something of a show has been made of enforcing government regulation of the price of coal. but with the advance granted the miners an increase in the price of coal is thought certain sooner or later. The scarcity of fuel due to other causes also indicates that the normal increase which should result from this phase of the situation will be greatly accentuated by a shortage, and the consequent result in the increase in price due to the consumers bidding against each other for what remains of the scanty supply.

The outlook in the Pittsburg district is causing many of the largest consumers to make inquiries concerning methods of conservation. Some of these are having the matter studied by engineers and this has resulted in a quite general interest in the fuel and allied question on the part of members of the engineering profession.

Many of the larger industries in this section, however, are overcoming the railroad shortage by means of river transportation, which allows them to keep a large stock of coal on hand. but those not so fortunately situated are having difficulty in meeting their essential fuel needs.

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ACTIVE DRILLING IN LOCAL FIELD

Despite all reports to the contrary the Monessen Oil & Gas company lay claim to being the first to start drilling in this section, and on Friday was reported as being down 125 feet in the search of gas on the Booth farm in Webster hollow. George R. Vance, of Mapleton, Pa., is the driller and is making good progress.

NOT A SINGLE BID FOR STREET CONTRACTS

Monessen, like many other boroughs in the state. finds itself unable to complete proposed street improvements not only owing to the failure to receive bids for the work, but also to the fact that it is impossible to negotiate a loan. This was demonstrated at a meeting of the borough council held last Wednesday evening. when the borough engineer reported that not one bid had been received for the proposed improvements of fifteen streets within the borough limits. Several contractors wrote stating that it was impossible to bid on such work owing to the difficulty in securing material and also to the transportation features, there being a noticeable car shortage at the present time. They also claim that the State Highwal department has let so many bids in the past that practically all contractors are engaged and the state has contracted for practically all of the material available.

One of the contracts Monessen wished to let was one left unfinished by the Patterson contracting firm. which was awarded three years ago at $85,000. but which at the present time would cost practically twice as much, as it was shown at time the contract price was $2.00 per square yard. while at the present time bids would average about $4.25 a square yard for the same work. this being without grading which is now quoted at $3.00 per square yard.

The borough also tried to borrow $50.000 in New York for these improvements but received word that this was impossible owing to the scarcity of money at this time on the market.

ASKS HONEST CITIZENS TO EXPOSE TAX EVADER

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper has called on "all honest citizens" to aid in bringing to justice the tax dodger—the man who deliberately falsifies his income return or attempts tax evasion. "In justice to the man who honestly and promptly meets his income tax obligation the heavy penalties provided by the revenue act for failure or refusal must be strictly enforced," said the commissioner. "The duty of the honest citizen does not end with the payment of ihs own tax. I call upon him to aid in bringing into camp the tax dodger."

New National Guard To Get Equipment Used In France

When reorganized within a few weeks the Twenty-eighth (Keystone) Division of the National Guard will be a complete combat division, having insofar as practical the same equipment the division had when in France.

The War Department has informed Adjutant General Beary of Pennsylvania that the guns used in France by the Third Artillery Regiment of the old division are to be turned over to the new Twenty-eighth.

The Governor, as well as the Adjutant General, are confident that a rush of Pennsylvanians to enlist in the various units of the Twenty-eighth will occur within the next few weeks when a campaign will be carried on throughout the state to complete the enlisted personnel of the division. The Adjutant General hopes to place an organization in each town and city represented in the old National Guard of Pennsylvania. When completed the 28th will comprise over 15,000 men.

WILL HOLD EXAMS EARLY IN APRIL

C. P. Byrne, Inspector of Mines for the Twenty-first bituminous district, and chairman of the examining board, has announced that examinations for certificates for mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire bosses will be held in the Twenty-first inspection district. at Turner Hall, Charleroi, on April 6, 7, 8, and 9, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. each day. Those wishing to be examed for fire boss certificates will be required to be present on the 9th day of April.

All applicants for certificates of this character must be citizens of the United States, must be at least 23 years of age. of good moral character. and of known temperate habits, and shall have had at least five years practical experience after sixteen years of age. as miners or mining engineers, or men of general work inside of the mines. Applicants for fire boss certificates, in addition to the above requirements, must have had experience in mines in Pennsylvania which generate explosive gas.

All applicants must be able to read and write the English language intelligently and shall furnish the board with certificates as to their character and temperate habits, which certificates shall also show the length of service in the different mines.

TO TALK ON INSURANCE FOR FORMER SERVICE MEN

At the regular meeting of S. R. Craft Post. 256, tonight. in the public meeting room of the Charleroi municipal building. there will be introduced for the benefit of all service men several speakers on government insurance. The latest laws on soldier legislation will be explained to the advantage of the men. All eligibies are invited to attend the meetings and the lectures on insurance.

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YEARLY CONFERENCE LATTER DAY SAINTS

The yearly conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints was held in their new meeting place. old Library Hall. North Charleroi. on Sunday. The building has been remodeled and repainted and makes a comfortable meeting place. Visitors were present from Belle Vernon, Beaver Falls, Pittsburgh. Monongahela and Fayette City.

This evening at the services Rev. Richard Baldwin of Massachusetts will preach, and the speakers for the balance of the week will be Rev. Stone of Cleveland, Rev. James McCaughney of Akron, Ohio, and Alma Booker of Punxsutawney. All services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL PROSECUTE SCHOOL LAW VIOLATION

Col. Edward Martin, state health commissioner, has requested Attorney General Schaffer to institute quo warranto proceedings, seeking to remove from office school directors who insist on violating the health laws of the state.

The first suit will be instituted against three members of the school board of Millcreek township, Erie county, who recently advised teachers it is said, to admit children who were not vaccinated. The practice is contrary to law. The Attorney General, it is announced, will take immediate action in cases where the quarantine compulsory education and vaccination laws have not been enforced.

Tickets for "The Wishing Ring" can be secured from members of the cast or at Piper's and Henning's Drug store. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Tickets will be reserved on and after March 9. beginning at 7:30 at Piper's Drug Store. 231t4—*

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ALLEGE PATENT INFRINGEMENT ON PART OF COMPETING COMPANY

Macbeth-Evans Asks To Have U. S. Glass Company Restained

CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF PROCESS

Last Friday the Macbeth-Evans Glass company of Pittsburgh, filed an action in the United States District Court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, against the United States Glass company, alleging infringement of Schnelbach Patent No. 1,143,788. The suit is of particular interest to the lighting glass trade and involves the making of glass which is used in the manufacture of lamp bowls and other articles.

In the bill of complaint, after stating that the plaintiff and defendant are corporations that exist under the laws of Pennsylvania, it is further set forth that the action arises under the patent laws of the United States and the suit is brought in the district in which the defendant resides.

It is further set forth that prior to July 20, 1912, Harry A. Schnelbach, then a resident of Steubenville, Ohio, was the original and first inventor of certain new and useful improvements in glass and batch for making same, not known or used before his invention or discovery, and being such inventor entitled thereto, said Harry A. Schnelbach on the 29th of July, 1912, made due, proper and legal application for letters patent of the United States for said invention, which was granted June 22. 1915, to the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, assignee of the said Harry A. Schnelbach, whereby there was secured to it, its legal representatives and assigns for the term of seventeen years from the date of said patent. the full and exclusive right of making. using and vending said invention within and throughout the United States.

The company further sets forth that the invention is of great value to Macbeth-Evans Glass company, and has been put into successful, practical use, and this defendant, and the public generally, have been given due notice that the invention was patented.

The plaintiff then set forth that the defendant company has used the invention to its own profit, by the infringement of the patent, which infringement has caused and is now causing great and irreparable damage to the plaintic.

Therefore the plaintiff asks that the defendant be perpetually enjoined and restrained from directly or indirectly infringing said patent, and that the defendant be restrained from using the patent during the pendancy of the suit.

And that the defendant be ordered to account to the plaintiff its profits unlawfully derived from the infringement of the plaintiff's rights, and also the damage sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the infringement.

LOST CASE AGAINST MONESSEN SCHOOL BOARD

In the case of August Weber, the Monessen architect and builder against the Monessen school district, in which the plaintiff asked approximately $1,800 over and above the contract price of erecting a new building in Monessen, the jury in common pleas court at Greensburg last week returned a verdict in favor of the defendant municipality.

FULL-GROWN QUART TAKEN WITH PRISONER

A regular quart of whiskey, full grown and man-size, real genuine Sam Thompson quart of bonded liquor, was taken from a prisoner at the borough building shortly before noon today by Chief Albright and Officer Welsh. The former owner of the quart was holding forth at the corner of Fifth and Fallowfield this forenoon, where he was entertaining quite a number of spectators by his actions, when the police were notified. They arrived on the scene in a few minutes and escorted the stranger to the borough building, where he was assigned a special room, 108, for the time being. Before leaving him the police made a search of his clothing, and "on his hip" was found an upstanding quart of "good old rye." Of course the prisoner objected to being deprived of his rejuvenator, as he wanted to be "fixed up," meaning "one more drink" before the police took his treasure away from him. However. they were obdurate. and now the quart reposes in the safe of Chief Albright, at the police station, where it will remain for the time being.

The prisoner, who appears to be a stranger "in our midst," is the first person to be arrested for drunkenness in Charleroi since the 25th of January. Another prisoner was registered at the borough building on the 25th of December, on the same charge, so that it can be seen that anyone arrested on the above charge is quite a curiosity in local police circles these days.

CHILD RECEIVES A BROKEN LEG

Leo Claybaugh, while carrying his little daughter Alberta, aged four years, Saturday evening last, slipped and fell on the icy pavement near the corner of Third street and Fallowfield. In falling the child was seriously injured, her leg being broken, but Mr. Claybaugh escaped injuries. Mr. Claybaugh took his daughter to the Allegheny General hospital on Sunday, and it was expected that Dr. Gaub would set the fractured limb today.

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